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HARTNELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT has been selected to receive funding under the HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY PROGRAM (84.141A). This grant will be in the amount of \$475,000.00 for the first budget period (07/01/2016 through 06/30/2017). It is anticipated that the grant will be for a total of 5 year(s). Please see the attached abstract for a brief description of the activities that will be funded under this grant.

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**Purpose of the Program HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY**

To assist students who are engaged, or whose parents are engaged, in migrant and other seasonal farm work to obtain the equivalent of a secondary school diploma and subsequently to gain employment or be placed in an institution of higher education or other postsecondary education or training

## **HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY PROGRAM (HEP) ABSTRACT**

**Name of Applicant:** Hartnell College, Hartnell Community College District

**City and State of Applicant:** Salinas, CA

**Project objectives:** 1) Outreach to 2,000 migrant youth and families; 2) Recruit, enroll and prepare 125 eligible migrant youth annually – 625 in total; 3) Achieve 70% HSE success rate (meets **GPRA 1**); 4) Ensure 80% of HEP/HSE completers enroll in higher education, training, or secure employment (meets **GPRA 2**); 5) Provide college or employment placement support services for 100% of HEP/HSE completers; and 6) Implement formative and summative evaluation and provide evidence of promise through a randomized controlled trial.

**Project activities:** outreach; recruitment; orientation; diagnostic assessment; standard and accelerated academic instruction; multiple instructional delivery formats; geographically balanced instructional locations; flexible scheduling; student support services; personal guidance; academic coaching; transportation; health education; enrollment support; career and job placement support, professional development on instructional best practices and cultural competence.

**Applicable priorities:** 1) The proposal is eligible for points under the **Competitive Preference Priority**, prior experience of service delivery. 2) The project will support HEP's **Invitational Priority** by linking with science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) programs.

**Proposed project outcomes:** a 70% HSE completion rate, with 80% of those enrolling in higher ed. or securing employment; increased STEM enrollments by Latinos, women, and others.

**Number of participants to be served annually** (commuter only): 125

**Number and location of proposed sites:** Hartnell College Alisal Campus; Salinas Education Center (Salinas); Soledad High School, Soledad (south county); and Castroville (north county).

**Project targets for meeting each of the GPRA measures each year.** GPRA 1: 88 completers per year, five years = 440 students. GPRA 2: 70 placements per year, five years = 350 students.